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Applicant: Doug Evans et al. Examiner: Julian W. Woo Serial No.: 10/633,254 Group Art Unit: 3731

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Title: Self-Anchoring Sling and Introducer System

## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from February 15, 2006 to May 15, 2006.